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MEDICAL TABLET DISCOVERY?

SAFE, NEW,
EASY WAY!



STOPS "BED WETTING"

Without Electrical Devices ...
Rubber Sheets ... Alarms ...

Ends Shame, Discomfort, Inconvenience
Almost Miraculously!

SIMPLE SAFE TABLET DOES IT

DRY-TABS is the same safe medical discovery that is prescribed by many doctors. Now, it is available for the first time without prescription to all the victims of BED-WETTING who long to rid themselves of this distressing habit once and for all. DRY-TABS is safe, not habit forming, contains no harmful drugs—Follow simple directions.

"DRY-TAB THERAPY" Eventually Allows BED-WETTING Victims to Function Normally Without Further Medication

DRY-TABS, in most cases, does not offer merely temporary stopping of BED-WETTING. In case after case, as revealed in clinical tests conducted in hospitals by medical scientists, the DRY-TABS formula proved itself to be a tablet that gives direct support to the patient in controlling his BED-WETTING. The benefits of the DRY-TABS formula may be expected to be effective beyond the period when it is taken regularly. It helps the BED-WETTING victim to restrain, tends to increase strength of sphincter and detrusor muscles controlling urination. Many cases have discontinued the use of DRY-TABS after a short time and found they were functioning normally. So BED-WETTING victims do not have to be slaves to any kind of medication if their case is of the type that responds to the re-training power of DRY-TABS. This is probably one of the greatest advancements ever made in BED-WETTING therapy. Yes, once DRY-TABS stops BED-WETTING, its use may no longer be required, normal functioning and control may be developed almost miraculously. So don't hesitate a minute longer. Order DRY-TABS Today!

DRY-TABS Amazing Formula Effective in 75% of Cases



CASE NO. 1. Healthy, intelligent boy, 9 years old. BED-WETTING since infancy. Child could not break habit. All other medication failed. DRY-TABS formula taken for two three-week periods. Child has remained well for the past three years.



CASE NO. 2. Normal boy, history of BED-WETTING since infancy. Child had no organic defect. Various cures failed. Put on DRY-TABS formula regime. After a month, habit suddenly stopped.



CASE NO. 3. Male, aged 23 years. BED-WETTING since birth. Many forms of treatment failed. Unable to accept invitation to sleep out overnight. Recently married, and embarrassed by habit. After formula taken, wet bed the first two nights but never since that time.



CASE NO. 4. Girl, aged 8 years. Wet bed since infancy. Nervous, irritable. DRY-TABS formula administered for regular period. BED-WETTING stopped almost immediately. Slight relapse. Formula administered again. Child responded immediately once more, and history reveals no further relapse.



CASE NO. 5. Man, 42 years old, wet "heavily." Medication started. Wet during second week and continued to wet when medication was withdrawn for following week. Restarted after rest period, and after five-day treatment seemed to retain control of bladder function.



CASE NO. 6. Woman, 75 years old. DRY-TABS formula administered for 6 days. Improvement, upon withdrawal of medication, improvement remained. Continued gradual return of control. One year without formula and control is adequate.



WHY endure the needless shame, embarrassment, humiliation... the discomfort and distress of this unfortunate habit? Why put up with the daily nuisance of changing and washing bed linen and clothes? Why suffer the mortification of foul smelling bedrooms... the expense of ruined furniture... the danger of catching cold and infectious rashes?

Doctors agree that BED-WETTING can cause nervousness, stuttering and emotional disturbances in children, very often seriously affecting their future and character, making them "psychological cripples."

But now the disgrace and danger of BED-WETTING can very easily be a thing of the past with amazing new DRY-TABS. At last, medical science has discovered a safe, new, easy way to stop BED-WETTING without electrical devices... without rubber sheets, alarms or special diets and without interrupting needed sleep. DRY-TABS, in easy-to-take tablet form, does away with BED-WETTING as painlessly, easily and simply as swallowing an aspirin. Yes, almost miraculously, amazing, safe DRY-TABS, used as directed, help stop functional BED-WETTING... relieve tension and strain, often the underlying cause in most cases of this unfortunate habit. Now, for the first time, safe DRY-TABS can be obtained without prescription.

DEVELOPED AFTER YEARS OF EXTENSIVE HOSPITAL AND CLINICAL RESEARCH AS REVEALED IN MEDICAL LITERATURE

The discoveries of science, many times, are brought about by indirect means. Take the case of the exclusive DRY-TABS formula. Medical practitioners chanced upon this formula while they were investigating a remedy for another illness. Noting the remarkable effect that this formula had upon BED-WETTING, they concentrated their efforts on this new data and developed the formula to its present state of perfection. The result is the new DRY-TABS, a remarkable tablet that has brought new hope to thousands of tormented victims of BED-WETTING. Before this formula was released to the public, it was tested in clinics and hospitals by medical scientists on controlled groups of patients. The DRY-TABS formula is the result of thorough medical research, the same kind of research and care that is given to any product that is to be placed in the hands of the public. Chalk up BED-WETTING as one more ailment that has been conquered by the men of science. Think of it, no expensive electrical devices, cumbersome rubber sheets, special diets or mechanical alarms. Just a wonderful new tablet... DRY-TABS... product of medical research... offering the hope of a new future for all these sufferers of BED-WETTING. Be sure to order DRY-TABS today!

ADULTS: START LIVING A NORMAL LIFE TONIGHT!

Scientific tests actually prove DRY-TABS to be 75% effective in stopping this unfortunate habit—even after years of torment! Ends the constant worry of overnight hotel stops and fear of public embarrassment while napping on trains and buses. Don't wait another day. If your loved ones suffer the humiliation, the disgrace, insecurity and helplessness only BED-WETTING can cause, order DRY-TABS NOW! Easy to take, can be dissolved in water if necessary. Just follow simple directions.

MAKE THIS HOME TEST: Here is your guarantee of satisfaction. Try DRY-TABS for the prescribed period. If you are not completely overjoyed with DRY-TABS' amazing ability to help stop BED-WETTING, your purchase price will be refunded. Accept this no-risk offer. Order DRY-TABS now!

SEND NO MONEY: Just name and address for generous 3-week supply. On arrival, pay postman only 10¢ per package plus C.O.D. charges on guarantee of complete satisfaction or money back.

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HE COULD MAKE **ANYTHING** GROW... HIS
POWER OVER PLANT LIFE WAS ASTONISHING...
BUT WHAT TO DO WHEN THE UNDERWORLD
WENT AFTER THIS POWER... THIS WAS
THE PROBLEM FACING...



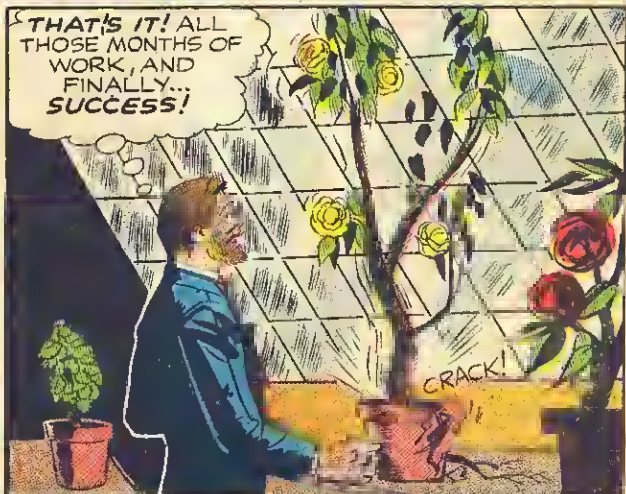
THE MAN WITH THE GREEN THUMB



THINK I'VE FINALLY GOT
IT NOW! HMM... BETTER
USE A SMALL DOSE
AT FIRST!



THAT'S IT! ALL
THOSE MONTHS OF
WORK, AND
FINALLY...
SUCCESS!



STILL WORKING WITH THESE WEEDS, EH, DOC? IF THE WORLD ONLY KNEW WHAT THE FAMOUS DR. DANA WAS DOING **NOW** THEY'D SPLIT THEIR SIDES LAUGHING!



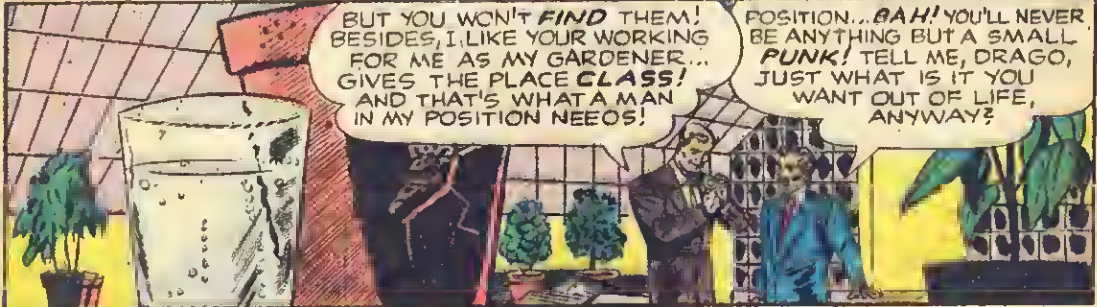
WORKING FOR ME, **TONY DRAGO**, THE NEXT KING OF THE RACKETS!

BUT NOT THROUGH CHOICE...AND IF I EVER FIND THOSE LETTERS YOU'RE BLACK-MAILING ME WITH YOU CAN BE ASSURED THAT OUR ASSOCIATION WILL BE OVER!

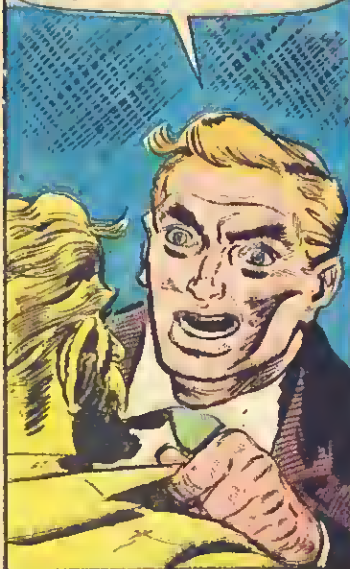


BUT YOU WON'T **FIND** THEM! BESIDES, I LIKE YOUR WORKING FOR ME AS MY GARDENER... GIVES THE PLACE **CLASS**! AND THAT'S WHAT A MAN IN MY POSITION NEEDS!

POSITION...**BAH!** YOU'LL NEVER BE ANYTHING BUT A SMALL **PUNK!** TELL ME, DRAGO, JUST WHAT IS IT YOU WANT OUT OF LIFE, ANYWAY?



POWER! TO TAKE OVER THE RACKETS FROM THE **BIG BOYS!** BUT YOU WOULDN'T UNDERSTAND ABOUT **POWER!** YOU'RE TOO WRAPPED UP IN THOSE WEEDS OF YOURS!



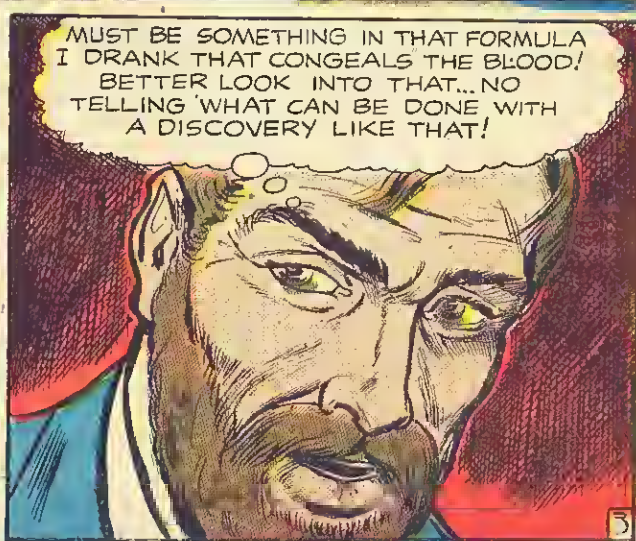
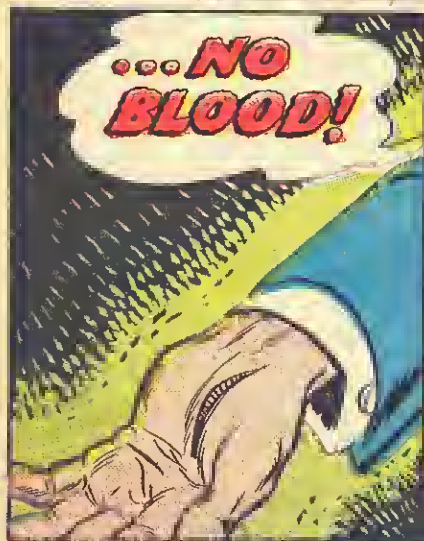
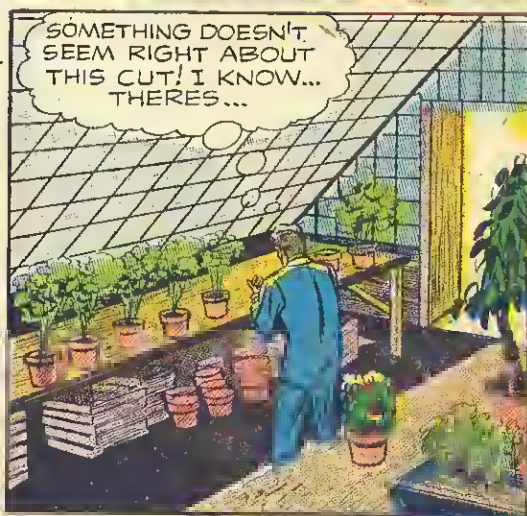
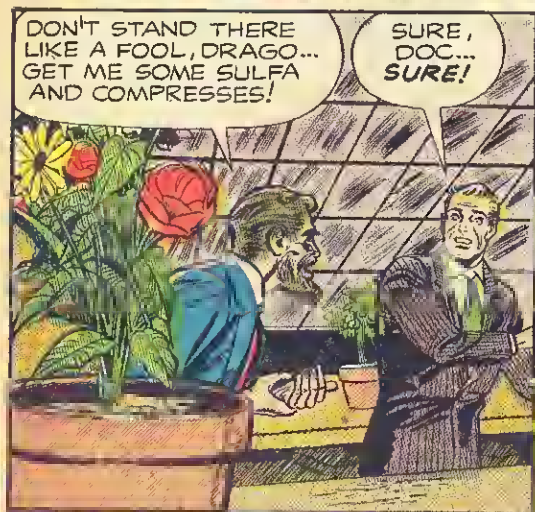
"THE GOOD DOCTOR STAGGERED AS DRAGO'S WORDS BIT INTO HIM. HE DRANK HEAVILY TO STEADY HIS NERVES...DRANK HEAVILY OF HIS PLANT-REVIVING FORMULA..."



C'MON, DOC, BACK TO THE FLOWER BEDS FOR YOU! I WANT THOSE ROSES IN TIP-TOP SHAPE FOR THE SHOW NEXT WEEK!

THAT WASN'T **WATER** I JUST DRANK! IT MUST HAVE BEEN THE NEW FORMULA! BUT IT CAN'T DO ANY HARM, THERE'S NOTHING POISONOUS IN IT!







"A FEW MINUTES LATER, DRAGO RETURNED WITH THE MEDICAL SUPPLIES..."



"CAN'T QUITE FIGURE THIS OUT... BUT I GOT A HUNCH THERE'S SOMETHING WRONG HERE!"

HEY! YOU'RE NOT BLEEDING! THERE'S NO BLOOD!

JUST YOUR IMAGINATION! I WIPED THE BLOOD AWAY BEFORE YOU CAME BACK!

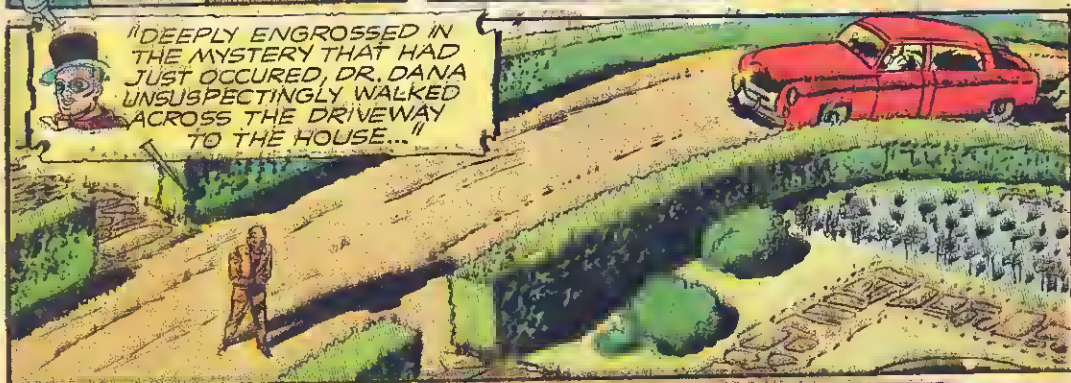


BETTER NOT LET HIM GET TOO SUSPICIOUS!

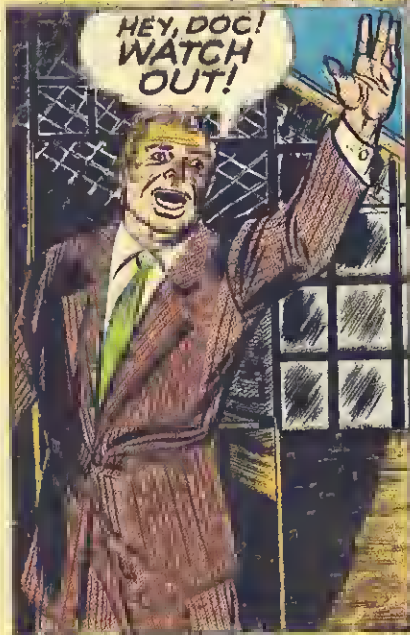
I'M GOING BACK TO THE HOUSE TO TAKE CARE OF THIS, DRAGO! I'LL BE BACK AS SOON AS I CLEANSE THE WOUND!



"DEEPLY ENGROSSSED IN THE MYSTERY THAT HAD JUST OCCURED, DR. DANA UNSUSPECTINGLY WALKED ACROSS THE DRIVEWAY TO THE HOUSE..."

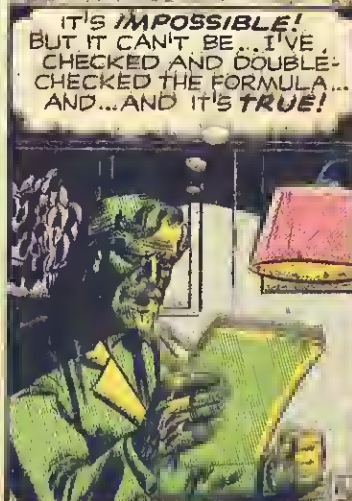
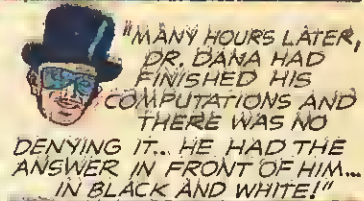
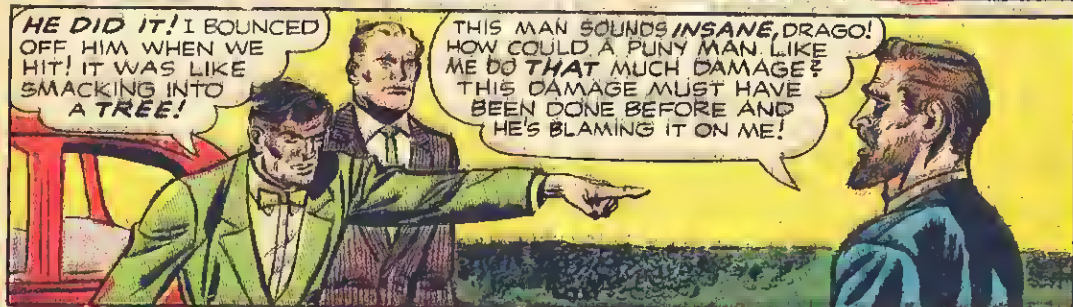
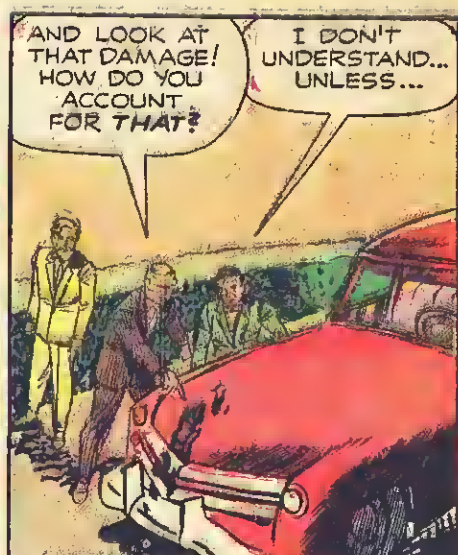
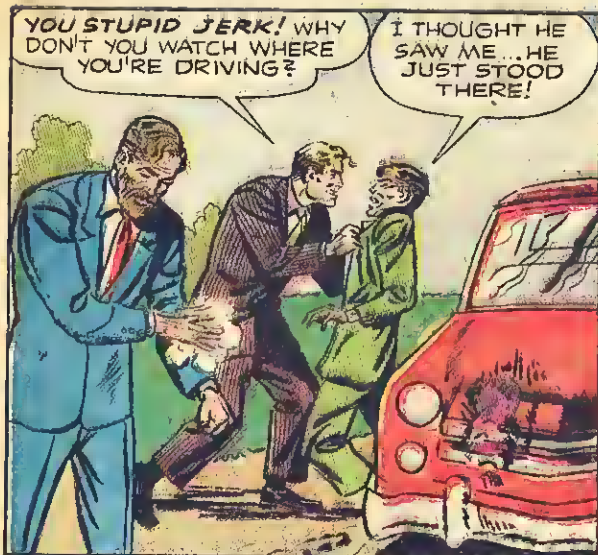


HEY, DOC! WATCH OUT!



BUT DRAGO'S WARNING CAME TOO LATE FOR THE ABSENT-MINDED DOCTOR!





WHO'S THAT? OH,
IT'S YOU, DRAGO...
WHY, YOU'RE
DRIPPING WET!

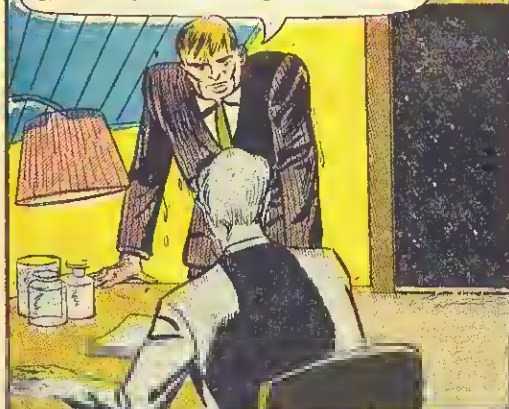
YEAH...YOU'VE BEEN SO
BUSY THAT YOU DIDN'T
EVEN NOTICE THE STORM
BLOWING UP!



BUT I AIN'T HERE TO TALK ABOUT THE
WEATHER! I KNOW ALL ABOUT
THAT FORMULA OF YOURS...**I SAW YOU
DRINK IT!** THAT'S HOW COME YOU
DIDN'T BLEED WHEN YOU CUT YOURSELF!
AND THAT'S WHY THE FRONT OF THE
CAR WAS SMASHED IN WHEN IT HIT
YOU! **IT'S ALL TIED UP WITH
THAT FORMULA!**



DO YOU KNOW WHAT THAT FORMULA
MEANS TO ME? IT MEANS...**POWER!**
ONCE I GET THAT STUFF, NOTHING
CAN STOP ME...**NOTHING!**



I WANT THOSE
NOTES, DANA ...
AND I AIM TO
HAVE THEM!

BUT YOU **CAN'T!** YOU
DON'T KNOW WHAT THIS
FORMULA MEANS...IF IT
GETS OUT OF CONTROL...



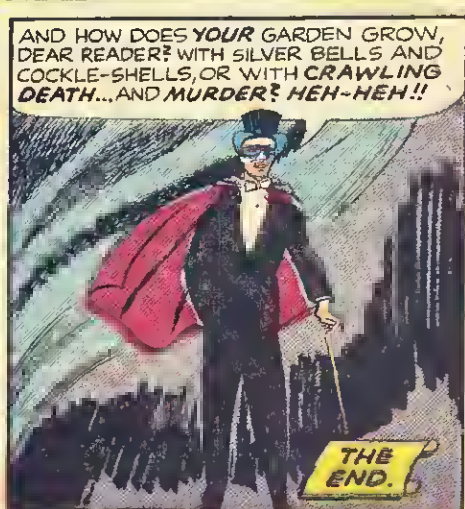
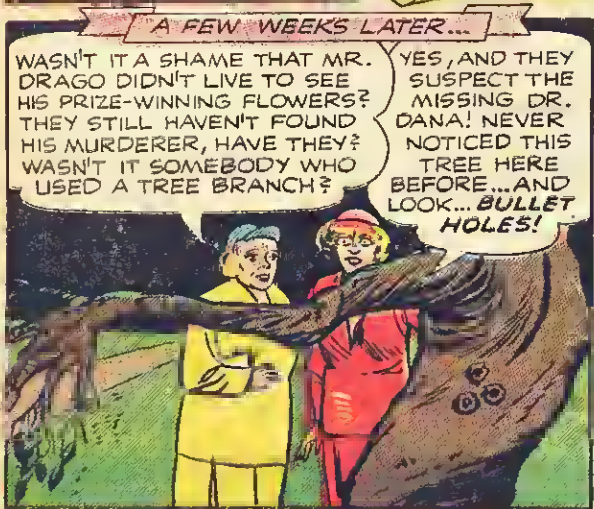
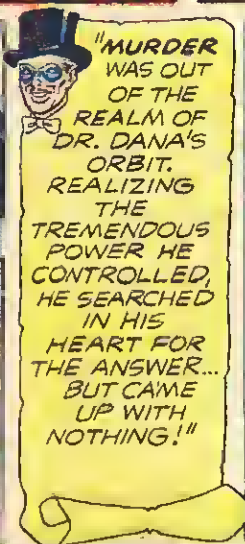
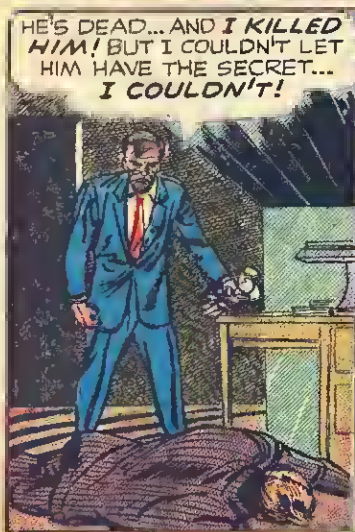
I KNOW BETTER THAN **YOU**
WHAT IT MEANS...**POWER!**
AND YOU AIN'T STOPPING
ME **NOW!**



WHA-? THOSE BULLETS
HAD NO EFFECT ON
HIM! NOW I **KNOW** I
GOT TO HAVE THAT
FORMULA!

AND I KNOW
I CAN'T LET
YOU ...**NOT NOW!**





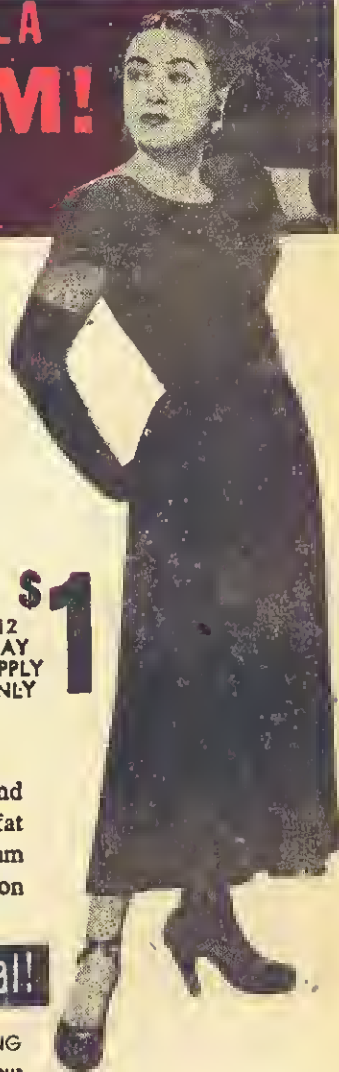
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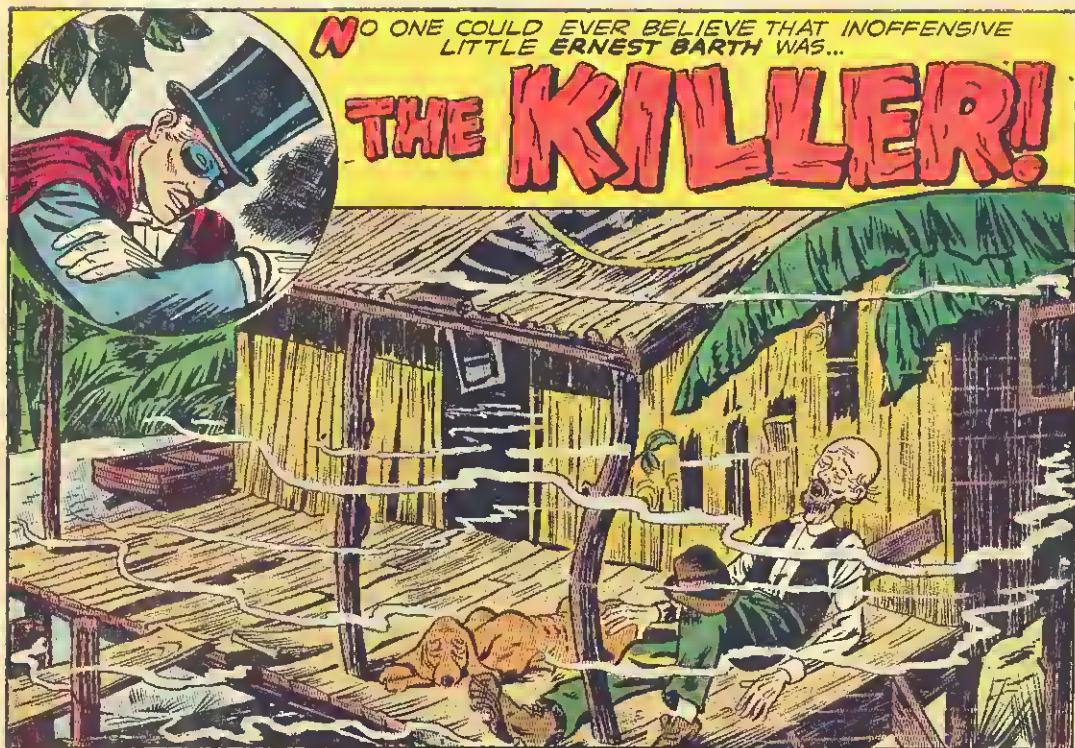
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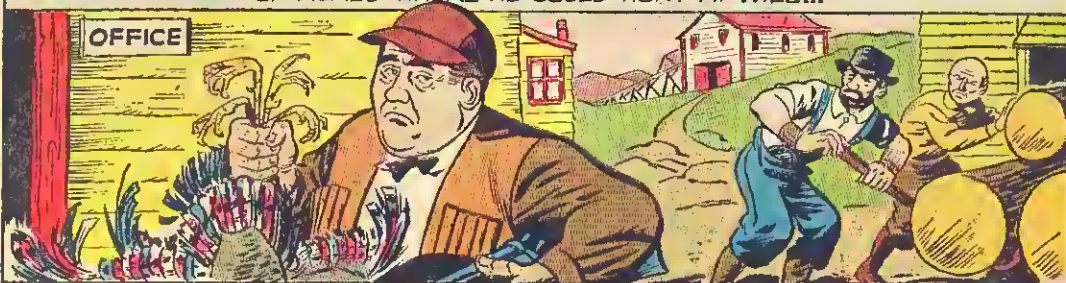
SENT ON APPROVAL — MAIL COUPON NOW!

NO ONE COULD EVER BELIEVE THAT INOFFENSIVE
LITTLE ERNEST BARTH WAS...

THE KILLER!



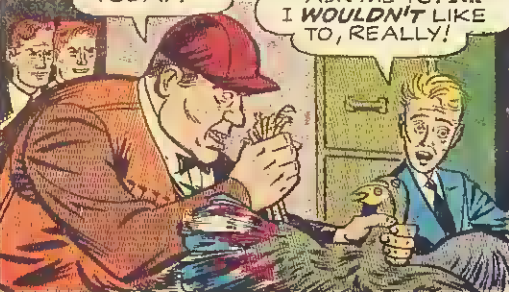
JOHN HACKMAN WAS A BIG MAN, IN PHYSIQUE AND INFLUENCE. HE OWNED A GREAT CYPRESS SWAMP, A CYPRESS MILL AND LUMBER YARD, AND HE OWNED THOUSANDS OF ACRES WHERE HE COULD HUNT AT WILL...



MOST OF ALL, HACKMAN OWNED HIS EMPLOYEES. AND OF ALL EMPLOYEES, HE OWNED **ERNEST BARTH**, HIS BOOKKEEPER, MOST...

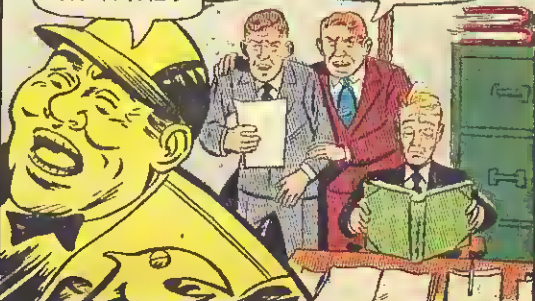
LOOK, ERNEST! AREN'T THEY BEAUTIES? DON'T YOU WISH YOU'D GONE WITH ME TODAY?

OH, NO, MR. HACKMAN! PLEASE DON'T ASK ME TO! I... I WOULDN'T LIKE TO, REALLY!



HA-HA-HA! **HO-HO-HO!** I'LL NEVER GET ENOUGH OF YOUR SQUEAMISHNESS, ERNEST! SOME DAY I'M GOING TO **MAKE** YOU GO OUT SHOOTING WITH ME!

YOU'RE CERTAINLY A RIOT, MR. HACKMAN! ERNIE WOULD **DIE** IF HE EVER HAD TO STEP ON AN **ANT!**





"ERNEST BARTH HAD LIVED HIS LIFE IN THE CYPRESS COUNTRY. AND HE LOVED THE WILD THINGS BECAUSE HE UNDERSTOOD THEM BETTER THAN PEOPLE! IN THE LONG TWILIGHT, AFTER WORK..."

WHY'D HE WANT TO KILL YOU FOLK? YOU NEVER DO HIM ANY HARM! I THINK I **HATE** HIM...I'M **SURE** I DO!



SUDDENLY A NEW CREATURE APPEARED ON THE SCENE...

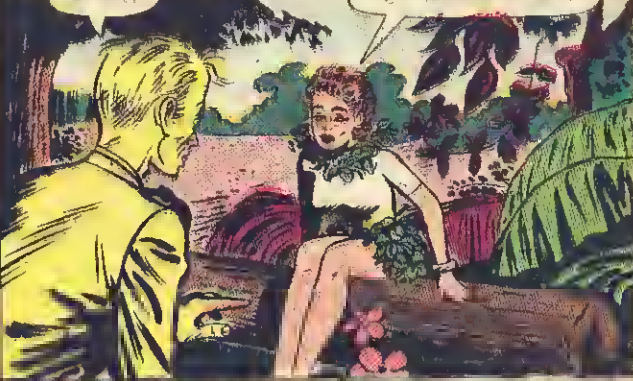
HELLO! SAY, I BELIEVE YOU'RE ACTUALLY **SMILING** AT ME!



HEY, DON'T RUN AWAY... PLEASE DON'T RUN AWAY!



WAIT FOR...UH...SAY! WHO ARE...WHY, I BELIEVE **YOU'RE** THAT LITTLE FAWN! CHANGED INTO A **GIRL!** A VERY **PRETTY** GIRL!



THAT'S RIGHT! AND DO YOU KNOW **WHY?** BECAUSE YOU LOVE US FOREST PEOPLE! AND YOU WANT TO HELP US...AND YOU **HATE** HIM!

COME CLOSER...



THE ELFIN KISS WAS LIKE THE TOUCH OF A FAIRY'S WAND, FOR IT BROUGHT THE WHOLE WOODS TO LIFE BEFORE ERNEST BARTH'S EYES...

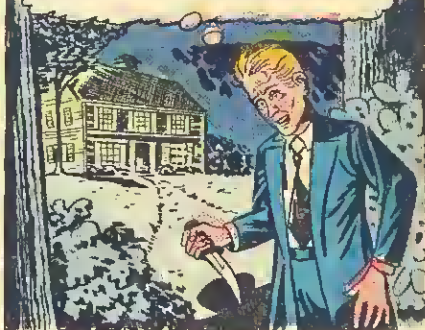
HE COMES HERE AND WRECKS OUR LIVES! HE KILLS US AND TAKES OUR BODIES AWAY AND WE NEVER SEE OUR LOVED ONES AGAIN! IF YOU LOVE US, AS YOU HAVE OFTEN SAID, YOU COULD DO SOMETHING ABOUT IT!

I WILL DO SOMETHING!
I'LL KILL HIM... THAT'S WHAT I'LL DO!



"WHEN THE SPELL... OR CALL IT WHAT YOU WILL... LEFT ERNEST BARTH, HE WAS HORRIFIED TO FIND HIMSELF GOING UP THE DRIVEWAY TO HACKMAN'S HOUSE IN THE MIDDLE OF THE NIGHT!"

WHAT AM I DOING? HERE WITH THIS... THIS **KNIFE**! I WAS GOING TO **KILL JOHN HACKMAN**!



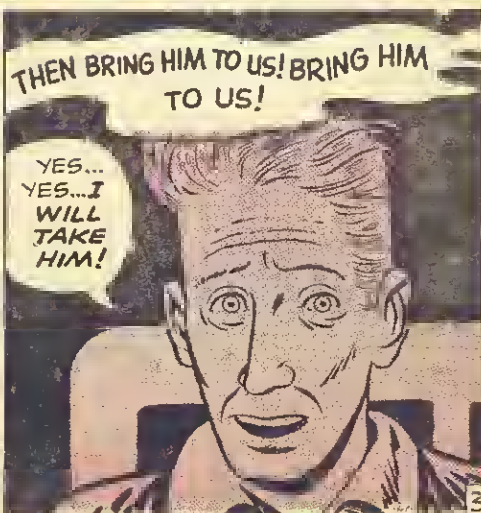
ERNEST BARTH RAN HOME AND CLIMBED INTO BED. BUT NO SLEEP CAME TO HIM THAT NIGHT...

NO! NO, I DIDN'T!
BUT... I CANNOT
**MURDER JOHN
HACKMAN!** NO,
NOT EVEN
HIM!



THEN BRING HIM TO US! BRING HIM TO US!

YES...
YES... I
WILL
TAKE
HIM!



"HACKMAN WAS TOO GROSS A PERSON TO NOTICE THAT BARTH'S EYES WERE RED FROM LACK OF SLEEP THE NEXT MORNING! AND IT WAS...SHALL WE SAY UNFORTUNATE...FOR HIM? HE MIGHT HAVE SEEN...BUT LET'S GET ON, SHALL WE? HEH-HEH-HEH!"

WELL, ERNEST, HAVE YOU DECIDED TO GO **HUNTING** WITH ME TODAY? **HA-HA!** I BET YOU'D LOVE TO SEE THOSE LITTLE ANIMALS SQUIRMING, FULL OF BUCKSHOT!

PLEASE DON'T, MR. H... UH...

YES...I WILL TAKE HACKMAN TO YOU! THAT'S WHAT I PROMISED!

I...I THINK I WILL TAKE YOU UP ON THE OFFER, MR. HACKMAN! I THINK I **WILL** GO HUNTING WITH YOU!

BY THUNDER! I DIDN'T THINK YOU HAD THE **NERVE!**

"AND SO THAT VERY AFTERNOON, THE TWO STARTED FOR THE WOODS... HACKMAN TO HUNT AND ERNEST TO... HEH-HEH... **TRAP**, YOU MIGHT SAY!"



A SHORT TIME LATER...IN THE WOODS...

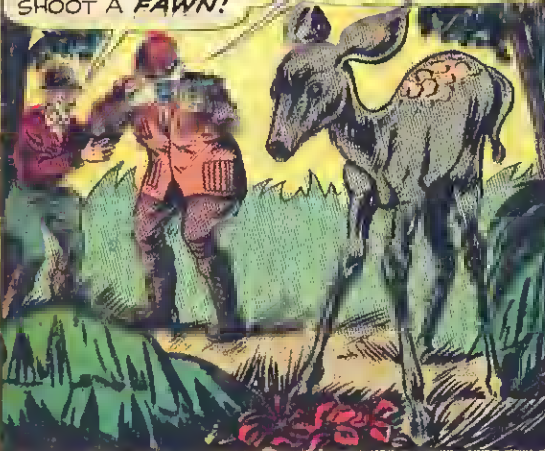
SHH-HH! LOOK, ERNEST... **LOOK!**

NO! NO, MR. HACKMAN!



IT'S ONLY A FAWN, MR. HACKMAN! YOU CAN'T SHOOT A **FAWN!**

THE DEUCE I CAN'T! IT'S ON **MY** PROPERTY!



YES, I THOUGHT IT WAS **YOU!** YOU SEE, I BROUGHT HIM TO YOU! **BUT LOOK OUT! HE IS TRYING TO KILL YOU!**

HEE-HEE! LET HIM **TRY!**







NOW DO YOU SEE, ERNEST? YOU HAVE SAVED US FROM HIM! NOW WE ARE FREE!

YES! WE ARE ALL FREE NOW!



WHEN THE ELFIN GIRL TOUCHED HER LIPS TO ERNEST BARTH'S SHE MADE HIM SEE THE WHOLE WOODS ONCE MORE COME TO LIFE IN JOYOUS SONG...



"THE CELEBRATION WENT ON FOR DAYS. THEN SUDDENLY THE WOODS- PEOPLE STARTED WITH ALARM..."

WHERE ARE YOU ALL GOING? I'M BEING LEFT ALL ALONE HERE!

HERE! HERE'S ERNEST BARTH! WHERE'S MR. HACKMAN, BARTH?

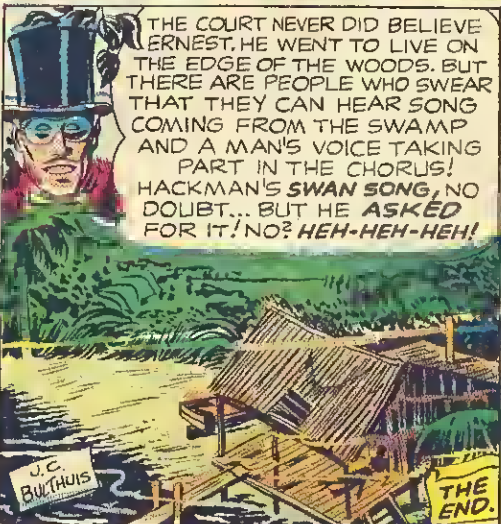
THE GIANT SWALLOWED HIM! AND... TAKE ME IN, SHERIFF! I'M REALLY THE ONE WHO KILLED HIM! I KILLED HIM, SHERIFF! I KILLED HIM! BECAUSE I TURNED HIM OVER TO THE GIANT!



OF COURSE, THE SHERIFF DID NOT BELIEVE ERNEST, BUT TOOK HIM FOR A RAVING LUNATIC! THEY SEARCHED THE WOODS, DRAGGED THE NEARBY SWAMPS... AND GAVE UP...

YOU KNOW, SHERIFF, THAT CRAZY GUY MAY NOT BE SO CRAZY, AFTER ALL! LOOK HERE ON THIS GIANT LILY! COULD THAT BE HACKMAN'S SHIRT? MAYBE...

I KNOW I'VE HEARD OF CARNIVOROUS PLANTS, BILL... BUT I THINK IT'S A LOT OF FICTION! NO, MY GUESS IS THAT HACKMAN DROWNED IN THE SWAMP! MUST HAVE UNBALANCED ERNEST...



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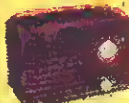
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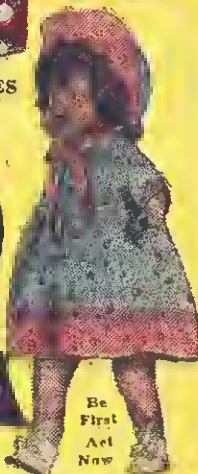
ACT NOW



BOYS
GIRLS



LADIES
MEN



Be
First
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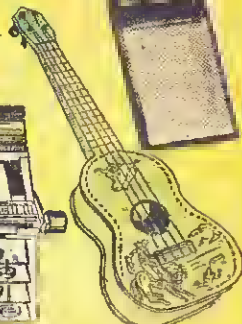
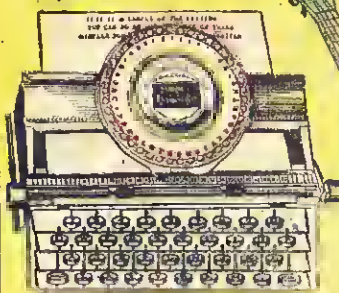
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WHAT'S IN A NAME

JOHAN LANG clutched the brown envelope close to him as he walked toward the bank. This was the key to his future. The \$50,000 in brand new green bills. No longer would he have to take guff from his boss or from Lanni Rote, his gold digging girl friend. They both treated him like dirt . . . and just because he was nothing but a messenger for the United Bonding Company. Sure, they trusted him with their money, who wouldn't? John Lang was afraid of his own shadow . . . he wouldn't hurt a fly.

But the worm had changed! John had laid his plans well. To take the \$50,000 that was meant to be the payroll for the Manhattan Fixture Company and deposit it under an assumed name in his own account. Then give himself up and let them guess where the money was. Sure, they'd send him away for five years, but what was that? A man could wait a lifetime for cash like fifty grand!

He walked into the bank and quickly went to the grumpy cashier. No sense in wasting time.

"I'd like to deposit this." He shoved the bundle of green at the bored teller.

"Under what name?"

He had forgotten about that. It would be easy for them to check up on his name. Better pick an alias. But one that he couldn't forget over five years. Hmmm, let's see . . .

"Make it Napoleon Bonaparte, III."

The teller shrugged. These rich guys are always doing something nutty. It didn't make any difference to him.

It worked. Even better than he had planned. Instead of sending him to prison he was going to an institute for the unbalanced. The lawyer the state had assigned had seen to that. Smart young kid just out of law

school had pulled all the stops. It would be easier that way . . . he had heard about those jails, it wouldn't be a picnic with those criminals. After all, he really wasn't a criminal . . . he was just getting even for all the abuse he had to take all these years.

John Lang sat in the barren white room and grinned to himself. This was going to be a cinch. It would be easy sitting out the time here. Why, he might even be able to get off early. Especially since he wasn't classified as "dangerous". Why, he had the run of the place . . . everybody trusted him. Yup, this was going to be a real good deal!

The young State Attorney sat across from Lang in the reception room. It had been six months since he had been committed and he was getting impatient. It was okay in the asylum . . . if you liked nuts. But it wasn't the place for a normal man like John Lang.

"Look, Mr. Morse, you did me a real turn by getting me committed here and I want to pay you off. But the only way I can do that is to get out. And you gotta fix it for me. What do you say?"

"I'd like to help you, Lang, but I'm afraid that's not the answer. You see, if you get out of here too soon the authorities will only have you put right back in jail. That's the law!"

"Oh, gee and I thought everything was gonna be okay."

"One more thing, Lang. I overheard the medics talking out in the hall before I came in. They were talking about you. Seem to think you're as sane as I am. They're gonna open up your case again and have a reinvestigation. So if I were you I'd start acting up . . . wouldn't want anything to happen to your

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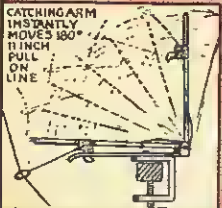
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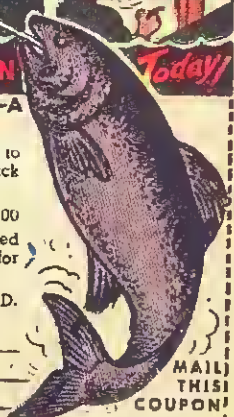
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plans. You'd better stay here for another year and a half before applying for a discharge . . . no sense in arousing any suspicions."

"Thanks, Mr. Morse, I'll take your advice. And don't worry about a thing. I'm gonna take care of you as soon as I get out of this rat-trap."

Back in his room John Lang thought over the lawyer's advice. So they were getting suspicious, were they. Well he'd show them how crazy he really was . . . he'd put on an act that would knock their eyes out.

The attendant came into the room with the bucket of paint and the window shade. Lang's eyes lit up crazily when he saw the material. He got off the bed on which he was laying and took the paint brush from the skeptical attendant. He caressed the soft hair like a man would caress a woman's hair.

"What do you want this stuff for, Lang? Up to now all you've done around here is read the paper."

"Well, it's the bad air you have in this room that makes me so lazy. So you know what I'm gonna do?"

The attendant played along. "No, what are you gonna do?"

"I'm gonna take this paint and paint another window on that wall over there. That way I'll have cross-ventilation in the room. And would you mind bringing me some curtains tomorrow? I want it to be real home-like."

The attendant stared in disbelief at the vacant wall and then back to the dazed look on Lang's face. He shrugged, put the bucket of paint down, and walked out of the room.

Out in the corridor he met another attendant carrying a set of radio headsets.

"I always knew that Lang was off his rocker, Charley. He had me get him a bucket of paint so he could make another window in his room. How do you like that?"

"Think that's bad? He wants these headsets because he claims he can hear music coming from the radiator. Needs these to get the station in clearer!"

Lang's scheme worked, for the doctors gave him another exam and pronounced him insane. But he was smart enough to have them put down "Temporarily" on his records . . . yes sir, John Lang thought of everything.

The months passed quickly and finally the day came when John Lang was given his freedom. He got himself a room in a hotel and then headed downtown toward the bank. The bank that had kept his \$50,000 for him while he was "on vacation". But John Lang didn't notice the two men who were trailing him from the time he left the asylum . . . two men who hadn't the faintest idea of where he was going or what he was doing.

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The crowd assembled quickly as the men brought the struggling figure of John Lang out of the bank. With experienced hands they laced him into a straight-jacket. He twisted and squirmed, but he had no choice but to go where the men were taking him . . . to a car parked by the curb.

"But I tell you you're making a mistake! There's nothing wrong with me! I'm perfectly normal!"

"Sure, sure, John. We know . . . don't worry though, everything's gonna be okay."

"Better take it easy, John . . . we're taking you back to the asylum. You'll be better off there."

The crowd broke up as the car pulled away from the curb. The bank teller stood on the steps talking to the guard as they watched the tail-lights fade off in the distance.

"Funny how it happened. These fellas signalled to me over his shoulder that he was off his rocker, and what does he do, but come up and ask me for \$50,000 deposited under the name of *Napoleon Bonapart III!*"

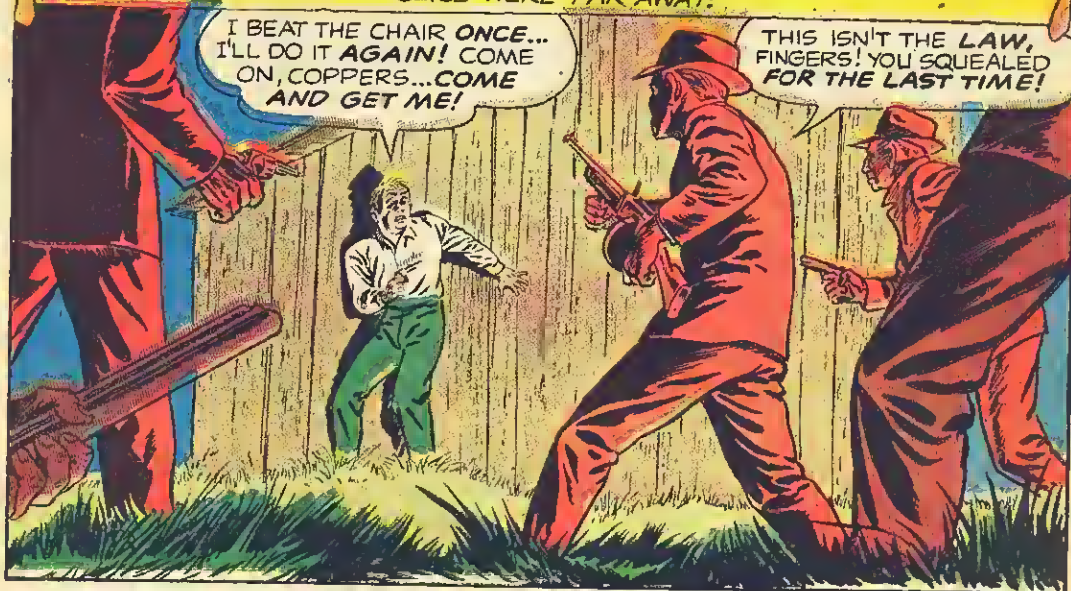
"Yeah, and I was just reading an article about how many people are walking the streets that ought to be in the nut house!"

The bank doors closed behind the two men as they shrugged their shoulders and went back to work.

the MAN WHO BEAT THE CHAIR!

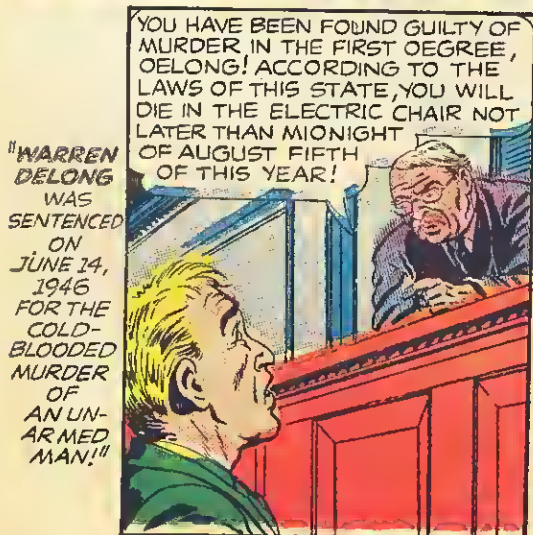


THEY CALLED IT AN IDLE BOAST WHEN WARREN "FINGERS" DELONG VOWED THAT HE'D NEVER GO TO THE CHAIR...YET, A MONTH LATER, A NATION-WIDE MAN-HUNT WAS ON FOR THE TRIGGER-HAPPY KILLER! ROAD-BLOCKS FAILED AND POSSES RETURNED EMPTY-HANDED... BUT DEATH WAS ALWAYS NEAR, EVEN WHEN THE POLICE WERE FAR AWAY!



I BEAT THE CHAIR ONCE... I'LL DO IT AGAIN! COME ON, COPPERS...COME AND GET ME!

THIS ISN'T THE LAW, FINGERS! YOU SQUEALED FOR THE LAST TIME!



"WARREN DELONG WAS SENTENCED ON JUNE 14, 1946 FOR THE COLD-BLOODED MURDER OF AN UN-ARMED MAN!"

YOU HAVE BEEN FOUND GUILTY OF MURDER IN THE FIRST DEGREE, DELONG! ACCORDING TO THE LAWS OF THIS STATE, YOU WILL DIE IN THE ELECTRIC CHAIR NOT LATER THAN MIDNIGHT OF AUGUST FIFTH OF THIS YEAR!



NOT THE CHAIR, JUDGE...NOT THE CHAIR! PLEASE... I CAN'T TAKE THE CHAIR!

COME ON, TOUGH GUY... YOU SHOULD'VE THOUGHT OF THIS WHEN YOU KILLED THAT GUY IN THE GAS STATION!



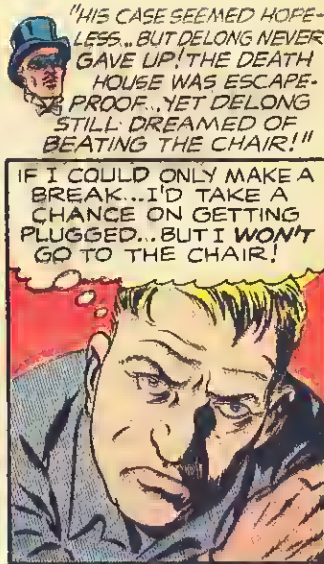
GUARD, LISTEN A MINUTE... YOU GOTTA HELP ME! YUH CAN'T LET ME GO TO THE CHAIR!

I WOULDN'T HELP YOU IF I COULD, DELONG! YOU'RE NOTHING BUT A YELLOW RAT!



I WON'T GO TO THE CHAIR! I'LL GET OUT OF HERE IF I HAVE TO KILL EVERYONE WHO GETS IN MY WAY!

MAKE ONE MOVE TO- WARD ME, DELONG, AND YOU'LL BE SORRY! YOU'RE CRAZY!



"HIS CASE SEEMED HOPE- LESS... BUT DELONG NEVER GAVE UP! THE DEATH HOUSE WAS ESCAPE- PROOF... YET DELONG STILL DREAMED OF BEATING THE CHAIR!"

IF I COULD ONLY MAKE A BREAK... I'D TAKE A CHANCE ON GETTING PLUGGED... BUT I WON'T GO TO THE CHAIR!



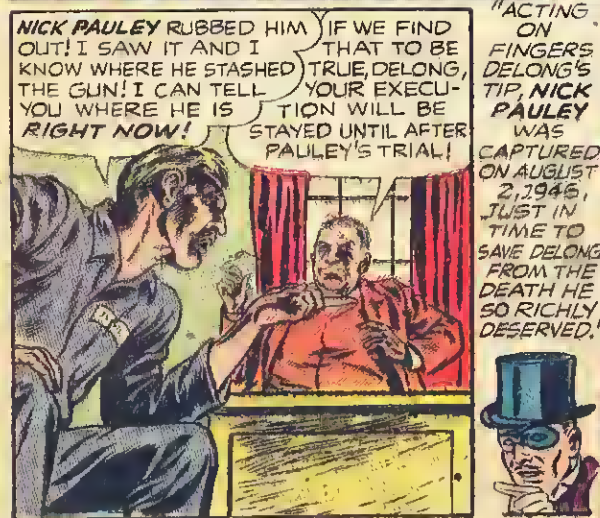
I'M WARDEN CHANNING, DELONG! YOU ASKED TO SEE ME?

THAT'S RIGHT, WARDEN! I GOTTA SEE THE D.A.! I'M GONNA SPILL ON THE LEFFERTS KILLING! TELL HIM THAT, WILL YUH?



IF I SPILL ON WHO KILLED LEFFERTS... WHAT HAPPENS? WILL I GET A REPRIEVE?

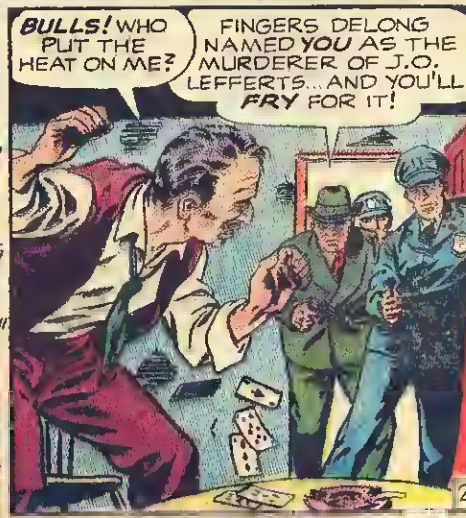
IF I FIND YOUR TESTI- MONY VALID AND WE CAPTURE THE KILLER BEFORE YOUR EXECUTION, WE WOULD HAVE TO POSTPONE IT!



NICK PAULEY RUBBED HIM OUT! I SAW IT AND I KNOW WHERE HE STASHED THE GUN! I CAN TELL YOU WHERE HE IS RIGHT NOW!

IF WE FIND THAT TO BE TRUE, DELONG, YOUR EXECU- TION WILL BE STAYED UNTIL AFTER PAULEY'S TRIAL!

"ACTING ON FINGERS DELONG'S TIP, NICK PAULEY WAS CAPTURED ON AUGUST 2, 1946, JUST IN TIME TO SAVE DELONG FROM THE DEATH HE SO RICHLY DESERVED."



BULLS! WHO PUT THE HEAT ON ME?

FINGERS DELONG NAMED YOU AS THE MURDERER OF J.O. LEFFERTS... AND YOU'LL FRY FOR IT!



"THE TRIAL OF NICK PAULEY WAS SET FOR SEPTEMBER 12, 1946. THE STAR WITNESS FOR THE PROSECUTION WAS WARREN DELONG, ALREADY LIVING ON BORROWED TIME WHEN THE TRIAL BEGAN!"

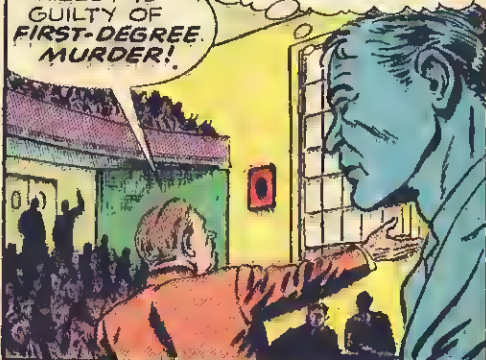


NICK PAULEY SHOT LEFFERTS! I SAW HIM DO IT!

WHAT A PAL YOU TURNED OUT TO BE, FINGERS! I'LL GET YUH FOR THIS!

WITH DELONG'S TESTIMONY THE STATE WILL SHOW BEYOND A DOUBT THAT PAULEY IS GUILTY OF FIRST-DEGREE MURDER!

THERE THEY ARE! THE BOYS CAME THROUGH! THIS IS THE REASON I SQUEALEO ON PAULEY!



FINGERS DELONG WAITED HIS CHANCE... AND IT CAME WHEN THE COURT RECESSED FOR LUNCH...

DON'T MOVE, COPPER! GRAB HIS GUN, FINGERS, AND LET'S GET OUTA HERE!

BLAST ANYBODY WHO GETS IN THE WAY! LET'S GO!



IN THE MOST DARING ESCAPE IN RECENT CRIMINAL HISTORY, WARREN DELONG SHOT HIS WAY TO FREEDOM!

I TOLD YUH I'D BEAT THE CHAIR!

COME ON, FINGERS... LET'S ROLL!



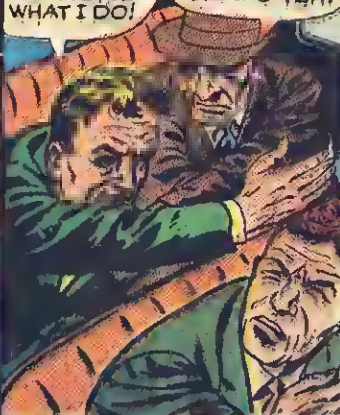
WELL, IF I WAS NERVOUS, WE MADE IT! WHAT'S THE MATTER, SAL, YUH NERVOUS?

IF I WAS NERVOUS, WOULD I BE HERE? I WAS JUST WONDERIN' ABOUT NICK PAULEY... I THOUGHT YUH WERE A FRIEND OF HIS!



NEVER MIND PAULEY! I'LL TEACH YUH TUH CRITICIZE WHAT I DO!

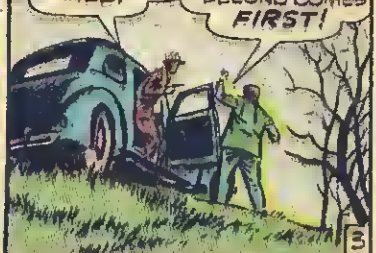
EASY, FINGERS! IF I KNEW YUH WERE GONNA RAT ON NICK, I WOULDN'T HAVE HELPED SPRING YUH!



"IT STARTED THEN, BUT DELONGS FAILED TO SEE IT! THE UNDERWORLD HAD A CODE OF ITS OWN..."

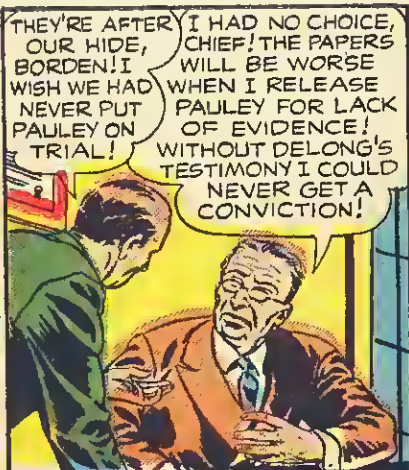
I OUGHTA GUN YUH, FINGERS, BUT YUH'LL GET IT SOONER OR LATER! I HOPE YUH GET THE CHAIR AFTER ALL!

IT WAS ME OR PAULEY, WASN'T IT? WHAT IF I DID SQUEAL? FINGERS DELONG COMES FIRST!



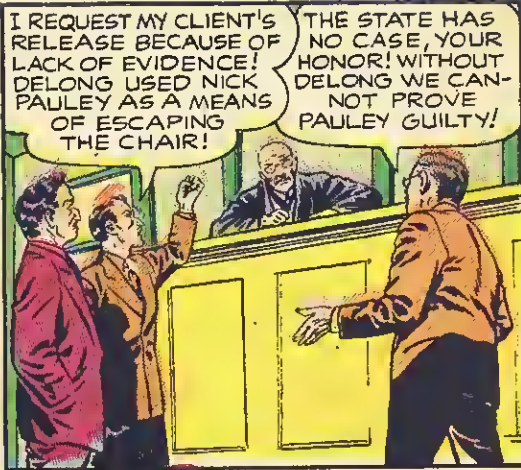


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THEY'RE AFTER
OUR HIDE,
BORDEN! I
WISH WE HAD
NEVER PUT
PAULEY ON
TRIAL!

I HAD NO CHOICE,
CHIEF! THE PAPERS
WILL BE WORSE
WHEN I RELEASE
PAULEY FOR LACK
OF EVIDENCE!
WITHOUT DELONG'S
TESTIMONY I COULD
NEVER GET A
CONVICTION!



I REQUEST MY CLIENT'S
RELEASE BECAUSE OF
LACK OF EVIDENCE!
DELONG USED NICK
PAULEY AS A MEANS
OF ESCAPING
THE CHAIR!

THE STATE HAS
NO CASE, YOUR
HONOR! WITHOUT
DELONG WE CAN
NOT PROVE
PAULEY GUILTY!

MEANWHILE, FINGERS
DELONG WAS FINDING HIS
FREEDOM A DOUBTFUL
LUXURY! THE USUAL HIDEOUTS
OF CRIMINALS WERE CLOSED
TO THE SQUEALER...



SCRAM,
FINGERS!
I OUGHTA GUN
YUH! WE
DON'T LIKE
SQUEALERS
HERE!

WHERE CAN
I GO? THE
COPS ARE
AFTER ME
AND NOW MY
OWN PALS
ARE AGAINST
ME!

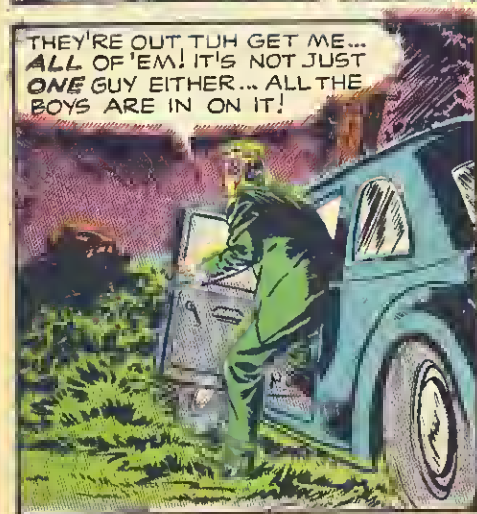


HEY! THAT'S
NOT THE
LAW!

THE HARRIED KILLER FOUND
SAFETY NOWHERE... THE
POLICE WERE RELENTLESS...
BUT IT WAS THE UNDERWORLD
FINGERS FEARED THE MOST!
TWO DAYS LATER, IN A
STOLEN CAR...



LOOK OUT!
I'M GOIN'
TUH HIT
THE POLE!



THEY'RE OUT TUH GET ME...
ALL OF 'EM! IT'S NOT JUST
ONE GUY EITHER... ALL THE
BOYS ARE IN ON IT!

DELONG
WAS
RIGHT!
THE
ENTIRE
UNDER-
WORLD
IN THE
MIDDLE
WEST
WAS
ON HIS
TRAIL!"



GET DELONG AND YOU'LL
BE IN THE CHIPS! I
DON'T WANT HIM ALIVE...
JUST DELIVER THE
BODY AND GET
THE PAY-OFF!

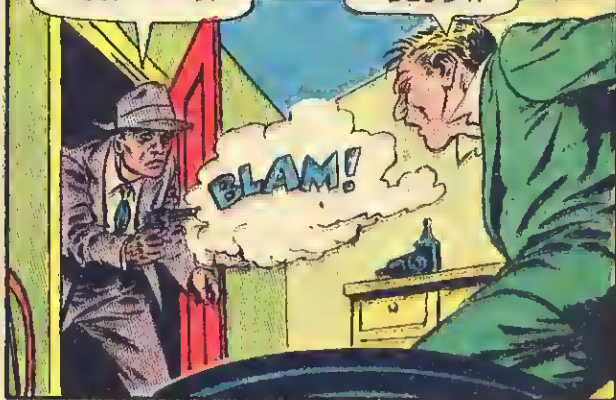
I'D DO IT FOR
NOTHIN', BOSS!
BUT FOR DOUGH
LIKE THAT I'LL
DO IT QUICKER!

FINGERS DELONG FOUND THAT THE POLICE WERE THE LEAST OF HIS PROBLEMS!



TAKE IT, SQUEALER! MISSED! BUT I WON'T NEXT TIME!

YUH WON'T GET ANOTHER CHANCE, BUDDY!



I'M GONNA COLLECT ON... YOU COLLECTED A SLUG, WISE GUY!



IT'S CALLAN! HE'S RIGHT IN WITH THE MOB OUT HERE! IF HE'S IN IT THEN THE OTHERS ARE TOO! I GOTTA GET OUT!



"MONEY-HUNGRY KILLERS, POLICE AND STATE TROOPERS...ALL WERE CLOSING IN! BUT ONE MAN LED THE REST... THE MAN DELONG HAD NAMED A KILLER!"



IT'S CALLAN AND HE'S STILL WARM! DELONG ISN'T FAR AHEAD OF ME NOW! I'LL GET HIM IF IT'S THE LAST THING I DO!



HE CAME THIS WAY! I'VE GOT HIM IF THE BULLS DON'T GET ME FIRST! THOSE HEADLIGHTS... THEY'VE BEEN ON MY TAIL FOR THE LAST FIVE MILES!



"IT WAS THE END OF THE TRAIL... PAULEY'S LIGHTS PICKED OUT THE SHADOWY FORM OF THE SQUEALER NEAR THE BIG BARN!"

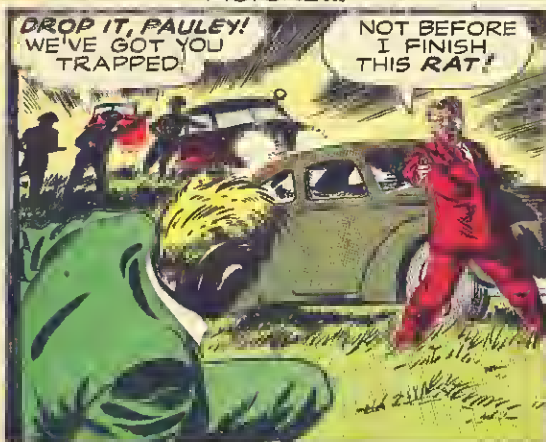


ALL RIGHT, COPPERS... COME AND GET ME! I'M NOT GOIN' BACK TUN THE CHAIR!

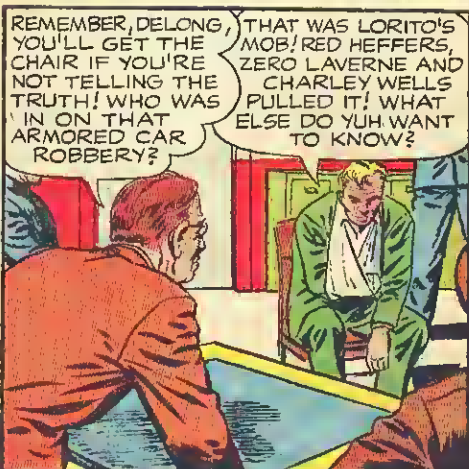
YUH'RE RIGHT, THERE, FINGERS! I'M FINISHIN' YUH RIGHT NOW... ME, NICK PAULEY!



GUNS ROARED BUT BEFORE THEY COULD ROAR AGAIN THE POLICE ENTERED THE PICTURE...



"BUT WARREN DELONG DIDN'T GET THE CHAIR! HIS EAGERNESS TO TALK RESULTED IN A ROUND-UP OF CRIMINALS UNPARALLELED IN THE 'HISTORY OF CRIME!'"



DISTRICT ATTORNEY BORDEN WAS RIGHT... DELONG LIVED A LIFE OF CONSTANT ABUSE AND FEAR!



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LEOPARD-COWHIDE DESIGN



AL CRAIG LOOKED UP STARTLED IN HIS STUDY AND FROWNED AT **JOAN ARLINGTON** ENTERING... BREAKING THE SPELL. JOAN PURSED HER LIPS, HOLDING HER TEARS IN CHECK. THIS WAS NO TIME TO CAUSE A SCENE! **HEH-HEH!** IF SHE ONLY HAD! ON THIS ...

The WEDDING EVE!



AL CRAIG, THE YOUNG ASSISTANT PROFESSOR AT THE UNIVERSITY, WAS AN ATTRACTIVE, NORMAL PERSON, WITH A HOBBY: THE STUDY OF OCCULT SCIENCES. BUT WAS IT JUST A HOBBY

AL, DO YOU REALIZE ...

YOU'VE SPOILED IT, JOAN! I ... I ALMOST HAD IT!

IT'S THE EVE OF OUR WEDDING DAY, AL, AND YOU LOSE YOURSELF IN THESE STUDIES! TRYING TO SEE THE PAST ... TO PROBE THE FUTURE! AL, YOU FORGOT ...

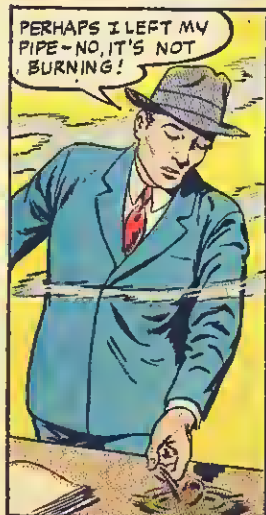
YES, I FORGOT THE REHEARSAL OF OUR WEDDING AT THE CHAPEL!

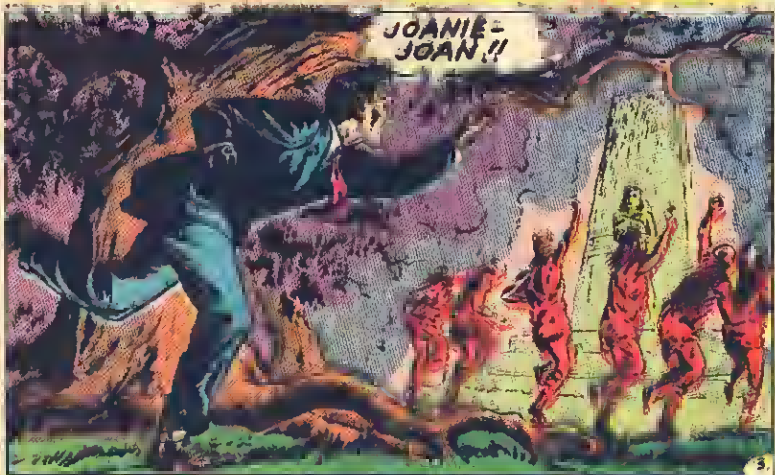
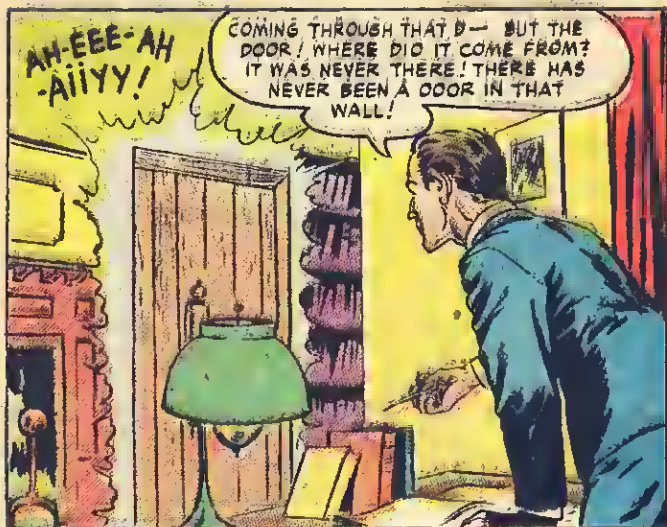
DARLING! IT WAS SO THOUGHTLESS OF ME! COME, WE WILL GO AT ONCE! HAVE YOU WAITED LONG?

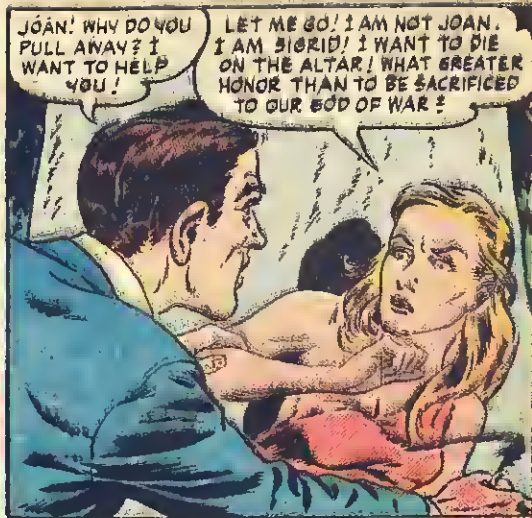
THE PASTOR HAS BEEN AT THE CHAPEL FOR OVER HALF AN HOUR!

LISTEN...









IN HIS FRENZY TO FREE JOAN, AL CRAIG SCARCELY REALIZED THAT THOUGH HE WAS IN THE MIDST OF A STRANGE CIVILIZATION, THEIR LANGUAGE WAS UNDERSTANDABLE TO HIM. WHEN BARTHIM, CHIEF OF THE WARRIORS, SPRAWS FORWARD...

DOG OF A DOG! YOU WILL DIE A THOUSAND TERRIBLE DEATHS FOR THIS!

AL CRAIG WAS NOT A FIGHTING MAN. HE WAS, BY NATURE, A MAN OF MEDITATION AND REFLECTION. A QUIET MAN, WHO LOVED HIS PIPE - A COMFORT TO HIM IN TIMES OF STRESS...

LOOK! A FIRE MAKER! ONE WHO EATS THE FIRE HE MAKES! THE GOD OF WAR IS HERE!

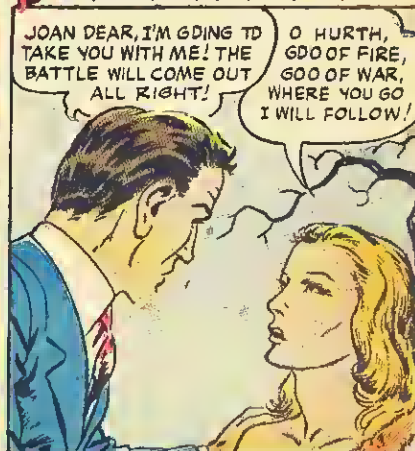
GIVE US YOUR BLESSING, O HURTH, MAKER OF FIRE! GOD OF WAR! TO YOUR WAR, FIGHT YOUR BATTLES!



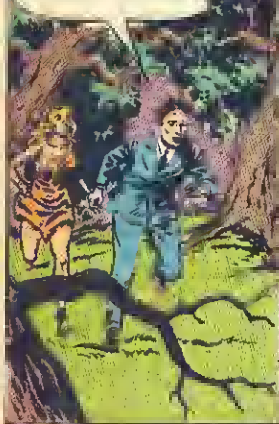
FOR TWO DAYS THE BATTLE RAGED...



AND FROM A NEARBY HILLTOP...



NOW, IF I CAN ONLY FIND THAT DOOR! WAIT! I THINK I SEE IT!



SUDDENLY, A GREAT CRY AROSE ON THE BATTLEFIELD...



AND JUST AS AL HAD ALMOST REACHED THE DOOR THROUGH WHICH HE HAD COME...



IF I CAN ONLY... WHY DOESN'T THIS DOOR OPEN?!



MADE IT... UH... NO! JOAN!!



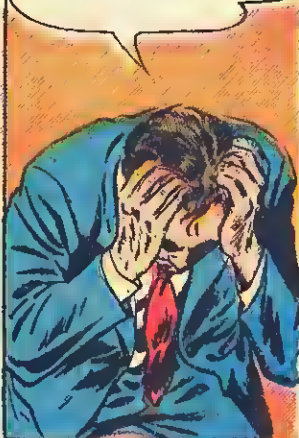
AL CRAIG'S
BRAIN
POUNDED,
HIS BODY
ACHED.
AND HIS
VOICE
CALLED
OUT IN
ANGUISH...



JOAN! JOAN! I'VE LOST
HER FOREVER! JOAN!
OH, JOAN!



A DREAM! THANK HEAVENS!
SO REAL - I COULD SWEAR
IT REALLY... UH...



IT CAN'T BE...
IT CAN'T BE...

EEEEEE!



JOAN! WHAT IS IT?
-SHE'S FAINTED!



AS HE
PLACED
JOAN
IN THE
CHAIR,
SHE
MOVED
AND
SIGHED.
HE
SWITCHED
ON THE
DESK
LIGHT,
AND...



JOAN, FOR HEAVEN'S
SAKE! WHAT'S HAPPENED
IN THESE FEW SHORT
HOURS SINCE I
LEFT YOU?

SHORT HOURS! ARE YOU
MAD? OR DO YOU WANT
TO TORTURE ME MORE?
IT WAS JUNE, 1922 WHEN
YOU DISAPPEARED! IT'S
NOW JUNE, 1952!!!

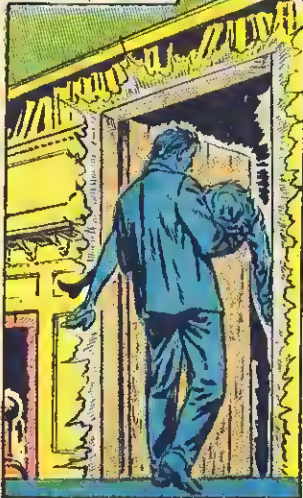


YOU-
OH!

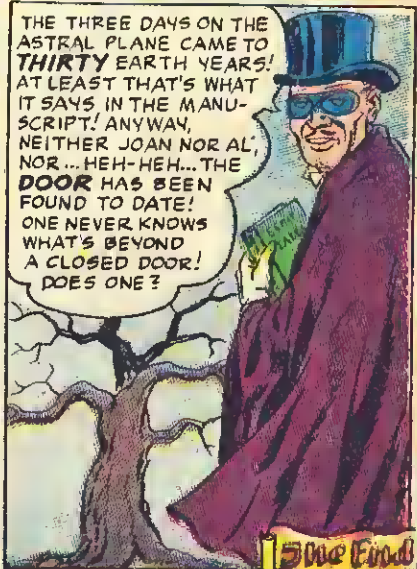
NO! NO!
JOAN!



JOAN DIED IN AL'S ARMS.
AL WROTE OUT THE WHOLE
STORY, THEN...



THE THREE DAYS ON THE
ASTRAL PLANE CAME TO
THIRTY EARTH YEARS!
AT LEAST THAT'S WHAT
IT SAYS IN THE MANU-
SCRIPT! ANYWAY,
NEITHER JOAN NOR AL,
NOR... HEH-HEH... THE
DOOR HAS BEEN
FOUND TO DATE!
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WHAT'S BEYOND
A CLOSED DOOR!
DOES ONE?



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